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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the office action dated January 3, 2005 for three (3) months from April 3, 2005 to July 3, 2005. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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